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In re Patent Application of

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For: ELECTROCHEMICAL TEST
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated November 17, 1999, please consider the following remarks.

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REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested in light of the comments which follow.

As correctly noted in the Office Action Summary, claims 1-51 are pending. Claims 17-51 were withdrawn from further consideration on the merits as being drawn to a non-

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